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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 14, 2005, please accept the attached declaration of Douglas N. Rowitch, and consider the Remarks which begin on page 2.

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